GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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REHABILITATION OF POLLUTING INDUSTRIES IN HARYANA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Haryana and some other States are rehabilitating the pollution causing industries which have been shifted from Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of pollution causing industries shifted from Delhi to National Capital Region, particularly to Haryana, till date;

(c) the nature of assistance sought by the various State Governments, particularly Haryana from the Union Government in this regard;

(d) whether the assistance thus sought for has been provided to those States for the purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The Hon`ble Supreme Court through its various orders in Writ Petition Civil No.4677/1985, M.C.Mehta Vs. Union of India has directed the closure of polluting industries in non-conforming areas of Delhi. The Ministry of Urban Development has only facilitated the voluntary re-location of some industrial units in developed industrial estates where plots were lying vacant in the National Capital Region areas i.e. Haryana, U.P. and Rajasthan.

(b): As on date, total number of 1218 plots have been allotted in different industrial estates of Haryana of which 1020 are stated to be shifted from Delhi. Of these, the nature of industrial activity of 98 is polluting and of 916 is non-polluting. Status of six units is not clear.

(c)to(f): The assistance given to the State Governments by the National Capital Region Planning Board is in the form of loans for infrastructure development. The board, in its bid to create industrial estates with associated facilities and amenities has been acting as the facilitator for development of infrastructure as well as providing financial assistance to the member States.

The Haryana Government had requested for grant/financial assistance for development of infrastructure in these areas. The assistance to the areas in National Capital Region is given by this Ministry through the N.C.R. Planning Board. The details of the financial assistance provided by the Board to the participating States of NCR are as follows:

Rs. in Crores

States	No. of Schemes	Estimated Cost	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Released
U.P.	55	1269.57	663.61	348.78
Rajasthan	45	375.54	196.69	134.25
Haryana	34	1735.62	612.38	408.99
CMAs	-	433.80	54.00	34.74
Total	138	3814.53	1526.68	926.76

This financial assistance has helped in the creation of following infrastructure:

Sub-region	Residential Plots/Flats	Commercial Area/Shops	Industrial Sheds/Plots
Haryana	26,000	3,000	2,500
Rajasthan	24,000	4,700	1,000
U.P.	64,000	9,500	6,600
Total	1,14,000	17,200	10,100

The non-conforming industries of Delhi have been re-located in the developed industrial estates of Haryana, U.P., Rajasthan and Delhi where developed industrial plots were lying vacant.